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Conservation Voters of South Carolina

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**Via Email Only (Jocelyn.boyd@psc.sc.gov)**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator  
S.C. Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Docket 2005-385-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing with respect to the above referenced docket on behalf of Upstate Forever. Conservation Voters is the non-partisan political voice of South Carolina's conservation community. We support conservation policies to protect our air, land and water and to promote clean energy. In addition to holding our elected officials accountable, we also host the Common Agenda that brings together more than forty organizations representing over 50,000 citizens who are dedicated to a healthy and prosperous South Carolina. As part of our Common Agenda, we support energy conservation and clean energy alternatives making the actions of the Public Service Commission important to our goals.

We are delighted to see the Commission take an active interest in advancing SC's policies for energy alternatives. We urge the Commission to hold a public session on solar energy early in 2014. We are particularly interested in raising the .2% cap for state-wide capacity to 2% of peak demand and in increasing the 100KW net metering cap on non-residential systems to 2MWs. We also support streamlining rules to eliminate confusion over credit balances, allow for community solar systems, ensure ownership of renewable credits, and ease installations.

Thank you for your consideration and please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ann Timberlake  
Executive Director

cc (email only): Docket Parties

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